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FLUIDS AND A HOLDER AND A STORAGE CONTAINER

FOR SUCH DEVICES

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each reference listed is also enclosed.

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